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Serial No. 10/509,740 : Group Art Unit 2627  
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OPTICAL DISC DRIVE, OPTICAL :  
STORAGE MEDIUM, OPTICAL STORAGE :  
MEDIUM INSPECTION APPARATUS, AND :  
OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM :  
INSPECTION METHOD :

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: